

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9770

AN ACT

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
2 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
3 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
4 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
5 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
6 fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

7 SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a
8 rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-
9 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026 and under the authority
10 and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing
11 projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans
12 and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically
13 provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year
14 2026, and for which appropriations, funds, or other au-
15 thority were made available in the following appropriations
16 Acts:

17 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
18 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
19 propriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law
20 119–37).

21 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-
22 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A
23 of Public Law 119–74).

24 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations
25 Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–75).

1 (4) The Energy and Water Development and
2 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division
3 B of Public Law 119–74).

4 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-
5 ment Appropriations Act, 2026 (division E of Public
6 Law 119–75).

7 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-
8 propriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law
9 119–86).

10 (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
11 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
12 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–74).

13 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
14 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
15 cies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public
16 Law 119–75).

17 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
18 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

19 (10) The Military Construction, Veterans Af-
20 fairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
21 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–37).

22 (11) The National Security, Department of
23 State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
24 2026 (division F of Public Law 119–75).

1 (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban
2 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
3 Act, 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–75).

4 SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-
5 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the
6 Department of Defense shall be used for:

7 (1) the new production of items not funded for
8 production in fiscal year 2026 or prior years;

9 (2) the increase in production rates above those
10 sustained with fiscal year 2026 funds; or

11 (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation
12 of any project, activity, operation, or organization
13 (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget
14 activity, program element, and subprogram within a
15 program element, and for any investment items de-
16 fined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity within
17 an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that
18 includes a program element and subprogram element
19 within an appropriation account) for which appro-
20 priations, funds, or other authority were not avail-
21 able during fiscal year 2026.

22 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
23 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
24 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-
25 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-

1 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-
2 propriated later.

3 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
4 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
5 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section
7 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-
8 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-
9 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
10 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
11 ing fiscal year 2026.

12 SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-
13 ed pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or ex-
14 penditures incurred for any project or activity during the
15 period for which funds or authority for such project or
16 activity are available under this Act.

17 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
18 or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year
19 2027, appropriations and funds made available and au-
20 thority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available
21 until whichever of the following first occurs:

22 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
23 for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

1 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
2 appropriations Act for fiscal year 2027 without any
3 provision for such project or activity.

4 (3) December 4, 2026.

5 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act
6 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or
7 authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable ap-
8 propriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted
9 into law.

10 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made
11 available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may
12 be used without regard to the time limitations for submis-
13 sion and approval of apportionments set forth in section
14 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this
15 Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law
16 governing the apportionment of funds.

17 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 this Act, except section 106, for those programs that
19 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or
20 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning
21 of fiscal year 2027 because of distributions of funding to
22 States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high
23 initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not
24 be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-

1 grams funded by this Act that would impinge on final
2 funding prerogatives.

3 SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only
4 the most limited funding action of that permitted in the
5 Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of
6 projects and activities.

7 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory
8 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-
9 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026, and for activities under
10 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be
11 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under
12 current law, under the authority and conditions provided
13 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026,
14 to be continued through the date specified in section
15 106(3).

16 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-
17 datory payments due on or about the first day of any
18 month that begins after October 2026 but not later than
19 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-
20 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
21 payments.

22 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101
23 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
24 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
25 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-

1 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
2 priations Act for fiscal year 2026, except that such author-
3 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
4 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
5 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
6 penses.

7 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be
8 obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of
9 Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the
10 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
11 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-
12 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.
13 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act
14 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

15 SEC. 114. (a)(1) For each amount incorporated by
16 reference in this Act that was previously designated by the
17 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
18 tion 251(b)(2)(a)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, each provision of law
20 designating each such amount as an emergency require-
21 ment pursuant to such section shall not apply.

22 (2) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
23 Act that was designated by the Congress as an emergency
24 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
25 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of

1 1985, or pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res.
2 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
3 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing
4 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
5 resentatives, is designated by the Congress as an emer-
6 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S.
7 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution
8 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-
9 tablishing fiscal year 2027 budget enforcement in the
10 House of Representatives.

11 (b) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
12 Act that was previously designated by the Congress as
13 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)
14 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
15 Act of 1985 is designated by the Congress as being for
16 disaster relief pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
17 budget.

18 (c) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
19 Act that was previously designated in division B of Public
20 Law 117–159, division J of Public Law 117–58, or in sec-
21 tion 443(b) of division G of Public Law 117–328 by the
22 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-
23 current resolution on the budget shall continue to be treat-
24 ed as an amount specified in section 103(b) of division
25 A of Public Law 118–5.

1 SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discre-
2 tionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section
3 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

4 (1) to which other appropriations are not pro-
5 vided by this Act, but for which there is a current
6 applicable TAFS that does receive an appropriation
7 in this Act; or

8 (2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other
9 appropriations in this Act,

10 may be continued instead by reducing the rate for oper-
11 ations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current
12 applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge
13 on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

14 (b) Rescissions or cancellations described in sub-
15 section (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser
16 of—

17 (1) the amount specified for rescission or can-
18 cellation in the applicable appropriations Act ref-
19 erenced in section 101 of this Act; or

20 (2) the amount of balances available, as of Oc-
21 tober 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescission
22 or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
23 referenced in section 101 of this Act.

24 (c) No later than November 20, 2026, the Director
25 of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to

1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the
3 rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to
4 section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such com-
5 prehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any
6 subsequent changes in the amount of balances available,
7 as of October 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescis-
8 sion or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
9 referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be trans-
10 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

12 SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for
13 “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Serv-
14 ice—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
15 Infants, and Children (WIC)” may be apportioned at the
16 rate for operations necessary to maintain participation.

17 SEC. 117. Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing
18 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) and section 942 of the Live-
19 stock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635
20 note; Public Law 106–78) shall be applied by substituting
21 the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026”.

23 SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for
24 “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Pro-
25 gram Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for op-

1 erations necessary to accommodate increased demand for
2 commitments for general business loans authorized under
3 paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small
4 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for commitments to
5 guarantee trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of
6 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commit-
7 ments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small
8 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and
9 for commitments to guarantee debentures under section
10 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15
11 U.S.C. 683(b)).

12 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may
14 expend local funds made available under the heading “Dis-
15 trict of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds” for such
16 programs and activities under the Fiscal Year 2026 Dis-
17 trict of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2026 (title IV of
18 Division E of Public Law 119–75) at the rate set forth
19 in the Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026 (Bill
20 26–0659) as modified as of the date of enactment of this
21 Act.

22 SEC. 120. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, section
23 747 of title VII of division E of Public Law 119–75 shall
24 be applied by—

1 (1) substituting “2026” for “2025” each place
2 it appears;

3 (2) substituting “2027” for “2026” each place
4 it appears;

5 (3) substituting “2028” for “2027”; and

6 (4) substituting “section 747 of division E of
7 Public Law 119–75” for “section 747 of division B
8 of Public Law 118–47, as continued in effect and
9 modified by section 1605 of title VI of division A of
10 Public Law 119–4 (as continued in effect and modi-
11 fied by division A of Public Law 119–37)” each
12 place it appears.

13 SEC. 121. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the Na-
14 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)
15 and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-
16 fied in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30,
17 2026”

18 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
19 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

20 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026,
21 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026.

23 SEC. 122. Amounts made available by section 101 to
24 the Department of Homeland Security under the heading
25 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-

1 lief Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
2 ations necessary to carry out response and recovery activi-
3 ties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
4 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

5 SEC. 123. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise pro-
6 vided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Depart-
7 ment of Health and Human Services—Indian Health
8 Service—Indian Health Services” at a rate for operations
9 of \$75,774,000, for an additional amount for costs of
10 staffing and operating facilities that were opened, ren-
11 ovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027,
12 and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for
13 operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

14 (b) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by sec-
15 tion 101, amounts are provided for “Department of
16 Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—In-
17 dian Health Facilities” at a rate for operations of
18 \$8,296,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing
19 and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or ex-
20 panded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027, and such
21 amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
22 necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

23 SEC. 124. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
24 tion 1701 of title VII of division B of Public Law 117–
25 43, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “calendar

1 years 2021 through 2026” for “2021 or 2022 or 2023
2 or 2024” each place it appears.

3 SEC. 125. Amounts made available by section 101 for
4 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
5 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of
6 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
7 ment” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
8 necessary for wildfire suppression activities.

9 SEC. 126. Activities authorized by part A of title IV
10 (other than under section 403(c) or 418) and section
11 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall continue through
12 the date specified in section 106(3), in the manner author-
13 ized for fiscal year 2026, and out of any money in the
14 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,
15 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-
16 essary for such purpose.

17 SEC. 127. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 this Act, there is appropriated—

19 (1) for payment to Alfredia Scott, widow of
20 David A. Scott, late a Representative from the State
21 of Georgia, \$174,000; and

22 (2) for payment to the heirs at law of Lindsey
23 O. Graham, late a Senator from South Carolina,
24 \$174,000.

1 SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
3 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
4 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
5 of Congress) during the period covered by this Act.

6 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-
7 tions Act, 2027”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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